## THE PALATKA NEWS

the state, and the primary system of nominations with all its boasted value as giving an accurate expression of the peoples desires, is a most expensive system for candidates. Therefore let us have an early primary, get politics out of the way, and settle to the real business of life as soon as possible Nothing is gained by a long campaign, but much, on the contracy, is lost.

### THE TEST OF A MOTHER'S LOVE.

"In Society" has been described by a cynic as a place in life where you can find everything but natural love and human hearts. It isn't a good description. You may find the women who love dogs and deplore children, in modern novels, but very few of them outside the covers of books.

If you could have gained entrance to one of Mrs W. D. Kilpatrick's "at homes," in Washington you would have seen a handsome woman-supurbly gowned-a real society queen. You would have admired her, and because of her position in society you would not have thought it possible that the

never changes; it never tires." Those words were first penned by Washington Irving, and they apply today alike to the woman whose jewels are worth a king's ransom and the woman who robs herself of covering to keep warmth in the child of her poverty.

## MATRIMONY AND MEDDLERS.

Boston society is on edge and breathing hard because Mrs. Noye ran away with artist Cook and they were married. The new Mrs. Cook has money and is more than 60 years old. Mr. Cook is about and \$85,516 on each of the others. This one act of 32. The relatives who were waiting for Mrs. Cook's money are wailing. Society is asking "How could groom.

It was a real elopement. One of the kind that makes you think of youth and kisses and romance. They evaded acquaintances, boarded a New York train and a minister tied June and October as tight-

But why a scandal? If a woman or a man doesn't know her or his desires at 60, pray at what age does enlightenment come? And if the parties are satisfied with an unusual marriage, is it anybody else's business?

Mere children, scarcely beyond the spanking age, are married every day. There is more real harm in one of these pinafore weddings than in a dozen matrimonial hitchups where an old person pleases himself. Baroness Burdette Coutts married a man who was young enough to have been her grandson. It was a happy union. Chauncey Depew married a young woman, and they are said to be as foohshly happy as a pair of child lovers. Benjamin Harrison's home life was happy, although his wife was many years his junior, and the list could be lengthened indefinitely.

If there is love, respect and kindness in a home, the difference in age of husband and wife is a matter which the world can afford to leave alone.

### A WOMAN DEFENDS MAN.

Mrs. Henry Hastings is the main prop in the

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Advocate, of January 29, 1902, writes in a clear, logical, convincing manner of the terrible rain wrought in South Carolina by the dispensary system. We commend this article in its entirety to those who would be led by the sophistries of the dispensary advocates. Only its length precludes reproduction here, but to show the influences of the system is at least two directions the following extracts are given:

"The liquor traffle here has settled down as a matter of polities. This, too, has been natural, but must be increasingly unfortunate. It needs no seer to see that corruption must flow from a political side of the liquor traffic.

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"Devoting the liquor profits to education (Heaven save the mark—selling drink to educatel) has helped to entrench the dispensary. Half a million dollars reported for education—not yet all available, understand—appeals tremendously on the hustings. Instead of a few barroom men being pecuniarily interested, the whole population—or most of it—is so interested. When they tall you that recogning the liquor traffle from the tell you that removing the liquor traffic from the power of individuals financially interested makes it easier to go forward, tell them they are chang-ing from a tabooed man to a man in place of honor, from a few hundred to many thousands following these honored leaders.

To these statements Dr. W. C Lovett, editor of the Wesleyan Christian Advocate, adds the follow-

important industrial concern in the state is represented by some femirine relative of its head. Get hold of the women. Talk to the clubs. There may be southern men who don't care a straw for labor problems; there are no southern men who don't care a straw for their women folks. The men will come along.

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The News desires to express the assurance of its distinguished consideration for the Audencia court of Havana. That august tribunal has sentenced the United States postal thieves—Neely, Rathbone and of Havana. That august tribunal has sentenced the United States postal thieves-Neely, Rathbone and Reeves-to 10 years each in the penitentiary, be- SHE HAD, FEWER DOCTORSsides imposing a fine of \$56,701 on the first named justice on the part of our little neighbor has caused intent at her home at 112 Oak street. Buffalo, N. Y. on Feb. 3, will be disanced to the island and stay with them at least as cured in a few days. The wound she?" and nobody is satisfied except bride and till the balance of our official thieves have been dis-

> Miss Blanche Boise, a protege of Carrie Nation, has succeeded in horse-whipping the mayor of Topeka and now threatens to move on the governor. Before going on the warpath Blanche was a professional nurse. She is 35 years old, unmarried, and now that she is better known, likely to stay so.

## Riches.

Have you a little baby boy
A few months more than two years old.
With soft brown eyes that brim with joy
And silken ringlets bathed in gold,
Who, toddling, follows you around
And plays beside you near the hearths
Whose prattle is the sweetest sound
To you of all glad notes on earth?

Have you a little baby boy Who, when the voice of slumber calls, Who, when the voice of stuffier calls,
Reluctant leaves each tattered toy
And in your strong arms weary falls;
Who, yawning, looks with sleepy eyes
Into your own and faintly smiles;
Then shuts his lids and quiet lies.

And drifts away to Dreamland's isles:

Have you a little one like this.

Who puts all troubling thought to flight
When, climbing up, he plants a kiss
Of love upon your lips at night?
If so, then humbly bow your knee
And lift your heart in thankful prayer,
For you are richer far than he
Who, childless, is a millionaire!

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A very small man entered the City hotel at Wapakoneta, Ohio, the other evening and began to write on the register. The landlord watched him fill one line and begin on the next. He was about to inform him that he had plenty of writing paper when the stranger finished. This was what he wrote: "Frederick Vonomderblenkanhoffanstoffan, Buffalo, N. Y."

Religious Policeman Quits—
The conviction that one cannot be a policeman and a consistent Christian has actuated Harry G. Emerson to resign from the West Springfield. Mass., police department. Emerson its a popular young man of 25. Emerson had supposed that violations of the Hupor law and the existence of questionable resorts were due to the indifference or incompetence of the police. Great was his surprise on responsible to the authorities appeared annoyed. He was appointed a policeman a year ago, is prominent in the Methods: Christian has actuated by the circums and the eight of the violation of the Hupor law and the existence of the authorities appeared annoyed. He was appointed a policeman a year ago, is prominent in the Methods: Since the police of the such control of the such control of the such control of such judgment instances of transgression to find that no action was taken and that no action was taken and that no action was taken and that the authorities appeared annoyed. He was appointed policeman a year ago, is prominent in the Methods and ofter security of those who may have been released, the names of the penalty of the same of the profits of the state of Fiorida, in levying find making sale under write of exceution of such judgment issue a heart facias to the chief of police, who shall execute the same in manner provided by a hyporal that the control of the profits of the state of Fiorida, in levying find making sale under write of excention of such judgment issue a heart facias to the chief of police, when he profits and decorum, and shall be invested with the chief of police in the such police in the such police in the such police in the such police

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Mrs. Lottle Chapman, who shot herself in the abdomen with suicidal received by President McKinley Two conditions were in Mrs. Charman's favor. She was healthy and strong and the bullet was of small caliber. Dr. Roswell Park, who per-formed the operation, did not at-tempt to extract the bullet.

CUPID COMPOUNDS & FELONY-

Cupid has settled a kidnaping case. Thomas Mockier, a boss glass blower, who came to Lockport. N. Y., from Pittsburg two years ago, being a widoower, decided to take his two little children to their grandmother in Pittsburg. His housekeeper, Miss Belle Van Camp, was much attached to them and broke down when they kissed her good-by. She followed to the depot, and while the father was buying a ticket to Pittsurg picked up the little girl and ran home with her. Mockier sent a policeman after the child, but Miss Van Camp declared she would rather die than surrender her. The case was later reported amicably settled. It had developed that Justice Barnes has married Mockler, and Miss Van Camp. Now the beu eke per has the children and a husband, too. Cupid has settled a kidnaping case.

HABE SLAIN NET A CAT—

A 12-months-old child of Gustave
Brown, a traveling salesman, of Denver, Col., was sufficented to death by a large cat, which inhaled the infant's breath while it was tying in a carriage in the back yard of Brown's residence.

25 Cents.

A small mechanical device just invented by a Professor in Heidiebory, Germany, makes the powers penmun a spendid writer in a law days.

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ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL COURT IN THE UITY OF PALATEA, AND PROVIDING THEREPOR.

ed by the ordinances of the city, and to enforce the same.

SEL 15—Witnesses, who may be subpoensed in behalf of the city shall receive such compensation as provided by law for witnesses in justice peace yourls of the state of Florida, except they shall receive on mileage. The cirk of said court shall receive as his compensation for such services as he may render therein the sum of five dollars per month.

SEC. 16—That all realizances and parts of ordinance in conflict with the provision of this ordinance in conflict with the provision of this ordinance he and are hereby repealed.

Passed in open council this flat day of Feb. 1902.

A. M. STEEN.

Atlast: President of City Council.

J. N. BLACKWELL, Clerk.

(Seal)

Approved Feb. 22nd 1901. L. C. STEPHENS,

## An Ordinance

TO PROVIDE TIMES FOR HOLDING ELEC-TIONS IN THE CITY OF PALATRA FOR THE ELECTION OF ALL CITY OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF PALATRA, PLORIDA.

CITY OF PALATEA, FLORIDA.

Be it ordained by the city council and the mayor of the city of Palatka, Florida:

SECTION 1—That the first Treesday after the first Monday of April of each and every year shall be a general election day of said city for the election of all city officials for the city of Palatka, whose election requires a vite of the qualified electors of said city at a general election, as which times such elections shall be held in and by said city as provided by ordinances of said city.

In and by said city as provided by ordinances of said city.

Sic. 2—That is the first regular meeting of the city council of said city after each general election of said city as aforesaid, the said city council shall proceed to elect all city officials of said city, whose citother is required to be by said city council about a required to be by said city connecil under the laws or crainances of said city. In the event said city council should fall to elect such city officials, or any of them at said less regular meeting of said council, they shall adjourn from day to day until such officials shall have been shall elected.

SEC. 3—That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this cordinance to conflict with the provisions of this cordinance be and are hereby repealed.

Far said in open council this list day of Feb. 1994.

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J. N. BLACKWELL, Cleck

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## Learn to Write Well for

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TO REDUCE THE S. LARY OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PALATRA, FLORIDA. TO REDUCE THE SILARY OF THE MATOR OF
THE CITY OF PALATRA, FLORIDA.
Whoreas a municipal court has been broeided for the trial of all offenses against the
ordinances of the city of Palatka, which releved the major of said city from such duty;
and whereas the legislature of the State of
Florida has authorized a reduction of the sailary of such mayor by ordinance of said city;
and whereas it will require an additional expenditure of money to defray the expenses of
said municipal court.
Therefore, be it ordained by the city council
and mayor of the city of Palatka:
SECT. ON 1—That hereafter the mayor of the
city of Palatka shall receive as his compensation the sum of One hundred (110,09) holiars
per annum and no more, which shall be pala
by quarterly installments by said city. Provided: This ordinance shall in no wise relate
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